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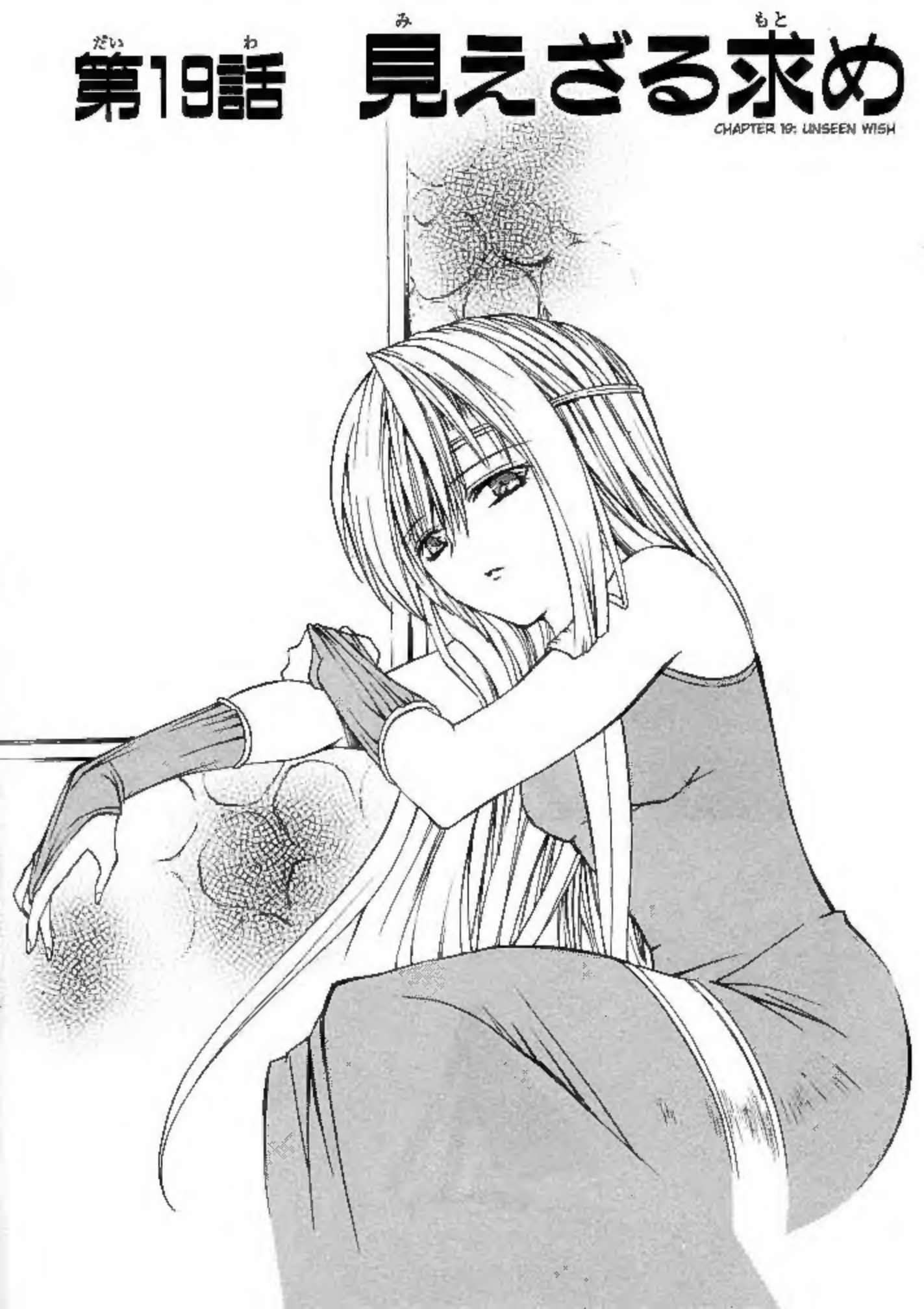
CHAPTER 19: UNSEEN WISH



PLEASE LET ME...
STAY BY YOUR SIDE...

IT'S PAINFUL...
SUFFOCATING...

BEAR WITH IT ALONE...
AND I CAN'T...

PANT
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JULIA...

PANT

AH...

PLEASE, LORD CELICE, I WANT TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE!
PLEASE...!

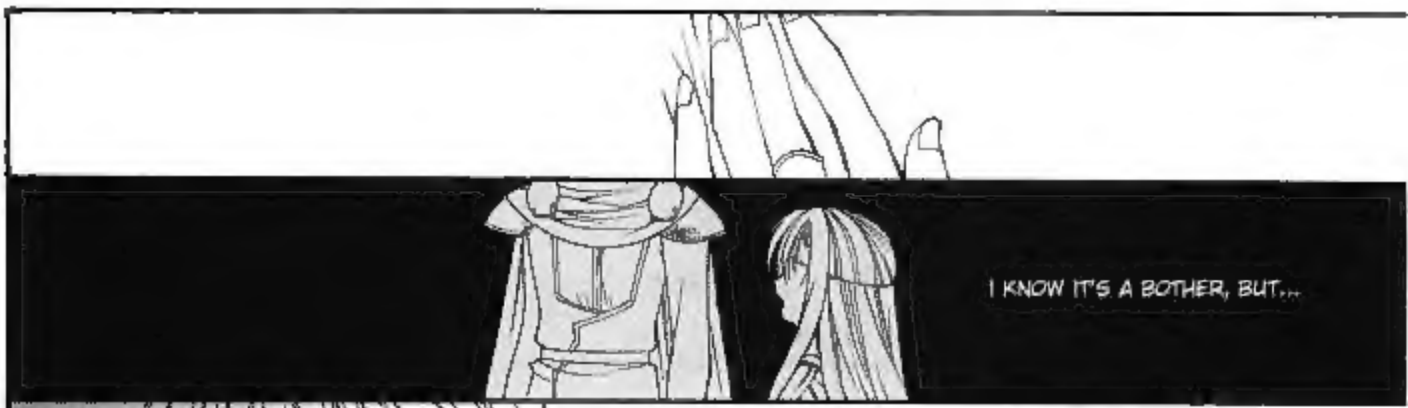
DIDN'T I TELL YOU IT'S DANGEROUS HERE? PLEASE GO STAY IN A SAFE PLACE!

I'LL TAKE YOU... LET'S GO.
NO!
THIS BATTLE HAS JUST STARTED, IT'S GOING TO LAST FOR A WHILE.
I MUST QUICKLY TAKE HER TO A SAFE PLACE... WHERE LEVIN IS!
KYAA!
I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN MY ABILITY TO PROTECT YOU!

ER, LORD LEVIN... ABOUT JULIA...
NO SOLDIERS HAVE COME OUT OF THE FORTRESS YET... ALL ENEMIES CAME FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS.
... YES.

SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO BE ALONE FOR A MOMENT.
I TOLD HER NOT TO GO TOO FAR, SO SHE MUST BE NEARBY.
SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOVED BY THAT PREMONITION OF HERS...
I SEE...
BUT...
SOMETHING REALLY PAINFUL...
IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THIS BATTLE... THAT'S HOW IT FEELS LIKE.
SO FAR, JULIA'S PREDICTIONS HAVE BEEN QUITE ACCURATE.
SHE'S A MYSTERIOUS GIRL...

WE BARELY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT JULIA.
IN FACT... NOTHING BUT HER NAME AND HER AMNESIA.


I KNOW IT'S A BOTHER, BUT...

I WONDER IF I COULD STAY BY YOUR SIDE?

JULIA MIGHT BE...!
LORD LEVIN, I'LL GO LOOK FOR JULIA!
WHAT?
WAIT, IT'S DANGEROUS!
I'M GOING TOO!
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FORGIVE ME, LORD CELICE...
BUT... I...
NO MATTER WHAT...
JULIA, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...

DID SHE COME LOOKING FOR
RANA
SORRY BUT
SORRY, BUT..
LEVIN..

I'LL LEAVE JULIA TO YO-
LOOK OUT, JULIA!

PANT
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THAT WAS DANGEROUS!
AH..

LORD...
CE ..
LICE...?

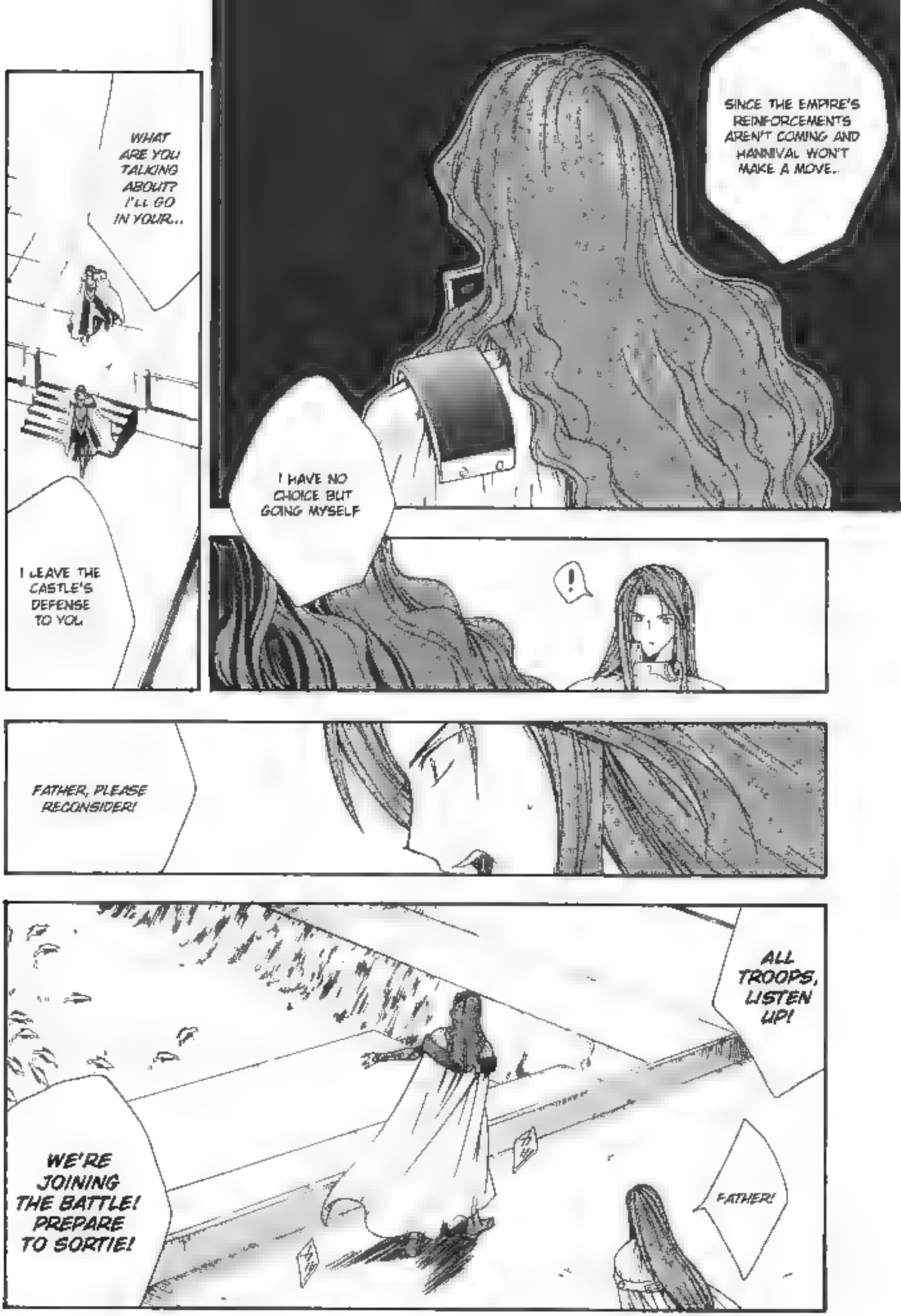
I
DON'T GO, RANA!
WAI.
JULIA!?
I'LL GO AFTER JULIA!
YOU STAY HERE!
LEVIN!
TAKE CARE.

OF RANA."

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY MOVEMENT FROM THE FORTRESS?
YOUR MAJESTY I HAVE COME TO REPORT!

WE'VE REQUESTED THEIR SORTIE COUNTLESS TIMES, BUT.
NOT YET
NO!
AS LONG AS THE GENERAL DOESN'T JOIN THE BATTLE, THAT SITUATION IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE!
WE'RE HAVING A HARD FIGHT AGAINST THE LIBERATION ARMY!
DAMN THAT HANNIVAL!
YES SIR!
YES...
THAT'S ENOUGH! LEAVE!
SHOULD WE ASK THE GENERAL AGAIN..
. PERHAPS HE'S HESITATING?
THAT DAMN FOOL, DID HE FORGET WE HAVE A HOSTAGE?

DO YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY ALLUDE?
HE MIGHT STILL HAVE CONFLICTED FEELINGS ABOUT IT
HE WAS OPPOSED TO THIS WAR BEFORE WE TOOK THAT HOSTAGE
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOO SOFT
FATHER?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


SINCE THE EMPIRE'S REINFORCEMENTS AREN'T COMING AND HANNIVAL WON'T MAKE A MOVE..
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT GOING MYSELF
!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'LL GO IN YOUR...
I LEAVE THE CASTLE'S DEFENSE TO YOU.
FATHER, PLEASE RECONSIDER!
ALL TROOPS, LISTEN UP!
WE'RE JOINING THE BATTLE! PREPARE TO SORTIE!
FATHER!

FA.
ALLIONE.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
. FATHER. ?

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PANT
NOOO!!
NO...

WHY...
ARE YOU CRYING?